




NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number 8003-1016-1										
Applicant(s): Hiroshi YAMANE et al.	Conf.: 5695											
Application #: 10/766,910	Filed: January 30, 2004											
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METALS												
Group Art Unit: 1725	Examiner: Len Tran											
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated <b>January 9, 2006</b> rejecting the following claims: <b>1-5 and 10-14</b>.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00</p> <p>If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Extension of time requested for:</th><th>Non-small entity fee for extension of time:</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month</td><td>\$120.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - second month</td><td>\$330.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months</td><td>\$1,020.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)</td><td>\$1,590.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: \$830</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>YOUNG &amp; THOMPSON</p> <p></p> <p>Roland E. Long, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949 745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone (703) 521-2297 Telefax (703) 685-0573 (703) 979-4709</p> <p>REL/lrs June 8, 2006</p> <p>06/09/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000004 10766910</p>			Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:	<input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month	\$120.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - second month	\$330.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months	\$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)	\$1,590.00
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